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Read the following:-

From the Surgeon General No. 44550-7G/47 dated 8-1-48.
G.O. 78, Finance, dated 6-2-47.
G.O. 289, Finance dated 24-4-47.

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O R D E R:

In G.O. No. 78, Finance, dated 6-2-47, the Government have sanctioned with effect from 1-1-47 a scheme of house rent allowance to Government servants on a pay not exceeding Rs.80/- in the Madras City and Mufassal Municipalities with a population of over 50,000. For this purpose, the definition of pay in Fundamental Rules 9 (21)(a) was adopted and the old presidency allowance in the Madras City and house allowance in Vizagapatam were abolished from the same date. Conformably with this order, the Madras House Allowance scheme was amended in G.O. No. 289, Finance, dated 24-4-47 so as to make it admissible to Government servants in the City on an "actual pay" exceeding Rs.80/- per mensem. if they otherwise satisfied the conditions of the scheme, instead of eligibility to the allowance being made to depend on the minimum of the officers scale of pay.

2. It has since been brought to the notice of the Government that under the above orders stenographers in the City Offices suffer a reduction in the house allowance for every year of service as stenographer and that they lose the allowance altogether at the end of the third year, while at the same time they are not given the benefit of the Madras House Allowance scheme. Since ~~they~~ for the purpose of the House-rent Allowance, pay includes (special pay), and since no allowance is payable to officers in receipt of pay exceeding Rs.80/- per mensem except for marginal adjustments, it is true that the amount of house-rent allowance that may be drawn by stenographers in the City Offices is affected in the manner indicated above. It has been pointed out that at the same time they might be denied the benefit of the Madras House Allowance Scheme, in view of the use of the expression "actual pay" in G.O. 289, Finance, dated 24-4-47, since the expression "actual pay" might be construed to exclude special pay. As pointed out in para 1 above, the expression "actual pay" was used in G.O. 289, Finance, dated 24-4-47 not with the intention of excluding special pay for the purpose of determining eligibility to the Madras House Allowance scheme, but only to make it clear that the earlier practice of adopting the minimum of the time-scales as the criterion was being given up. In order to make the position clear beyond doubt, the Government direct that for the purpose of the Madras House Allowance scheme the definition of pay in Fundamental Rules 9 (21) (a) will be adopted.

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Heads of Departments are requested to regulate the grant of Madras House Allowance accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCEL ENCY THE GOVERNOR)

Sd. xxxxxxxxx
21-2-48.
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Surgeon General, Madras.
" all Heads of Departments.
" the Accountant General, Madras.
" " Finance Department (Pension).
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